

THE STORY

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God Builds a Nation



Welcome to Church!

JANUARY 12, 2020

We are delighted that you are worshipping with us today. We strive to be a warm, welcoming place for you to glorify God. We encourage you to please fill out a visitor card found by the hymnals in the pew and place it in the offering plate as it is being passed. To find out more about First Reformed Church, stop at the Information Center in the Narthex, or visit our website: www.sibleyfrc.org.

Glorify! God With Worship

9:30 am - Combined Worship

- Children and Worship for those 3 yrs-Kindergarten
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- **There will not be Sunday School or the 11:00 Service today**

Grow! In His Word

MESSAGE:

"GOD BUILDS A NATION"

SCRIPTURE:

Genesis 22:1-18 PG: 31

Stewardship & Giving

Offerings for January 5, 2020: General Fund -\$14,888; Benevolent Fund-\$315; Osceola Communities Express-\$180; Remnant Youth-\$50.

Attendance: 1st Service; 171; 2nd Service 108.

Special Offering for January is Osceola Communities Express

Cherish Center Baby Bottle Campaign is here. Grab a bottle and donate!

Happening This Week

Sunday, January 12:

- **8:00 am - 9:15 am Fellowship Breakfast** sponsored by the College Youth. This is a fundraiser for the Summer 2020 Mission Trip.
- **9:30 am Today we continue the Sermon Series, "The Story" with the sermon topic of "God Builds a Nation"** based off of Chapter 2 pages 13-27 in the book "The Story." For corresponding scripture please see Sermon Notes page in the bulletin. Today we have the privilege of witnessing the baptism of Addysen Langstraat and 14 young people make Profession of Faith: MacKenzie Beyer, Halle Block, Tayler Bremer, Madison Brouwer, Ella Bruxvoort, Delaney De Boom, Makya Dykstra, Uchan Harberts, Apiyo Harberts, Alexis Hulstein, Karissa Hulstein, Addysen Langstraat, Emma Langstraat, and Codie Wynia. Today we also celebrate the sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Please join us after the service for coffee and cupcakes.
- **No Sunday School today**
- **6:30pm Sunday Evening "The Story" Bible Study** will meet at Clayton and Jodi Wagenaar's home. See announcement for more information.

Monday, January 13:

- **6:00 pm Elders/Deacon Meetings** (NOTE: NEW WEEK FOR 2020!)
- **7:00 pm Full Consistory** will meet
- **7:00 pm: "The Story" Monday Night Bible Study** will meet

Tuesday, January 14:

- **8:30 am: Chickadee Quilters**

Wednesday, January 15:

- **9:00am: Mothers Together** will meet
- **6:30pm: "The Story" Bible Study** will meet at Pastor Luke's house
- **Bible Classes & Youth Groups** will meet
 - 6:30-7:30 pm: Bible Class for 1st—5th Grade**
 - 6:30-7:30 pm: MS Remnant** meets in the Youth Room
 - 7:30-8:30 pm: HS Remnant** meets in the Youth Room. There will be a mandatory Rocky Mountain High Parent meeting tonight!! If your child plans to go please attend this special meeting!!

Saturday, January 18:

- **9:00 am Secret Sister Reveal** in the Fireside Room. Please turn in your new secret sister forms by tomorrow!!

Sunday, January 19:

- **Today we continue the Sermon Series, "The Story" with the sermon topic "Joseph - From Slave to Deputy Pharaoh"** Today's sermon is based off of Chapter 3 pages 29-42 in the book "The Story." For corresponding scripture please see Sermon Notes page in the bulletin. Today we recognize Sanctity of Life Sunday.
- **10:10 Sunday School**

Go! And Serve Him

Mark Your Calendars

- January 20:** **9:00 Faith Bible study** will meet
 3:00 Patience Bible Study will meet

Opportunities and Events

The 2020 Church Directory is being worked on. If you have had a change in address, email or phone number please get those to the office as soon as possible so we can get those updated. Thanks!

Beginning January 1st the church east door will be open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday from 7am-5:45 pm; Wednesday from 7am-9:15pm; Saturday 7:00am-4pm and Sunday 7:00am-2pm. If you need a temporary passcode please contact the office and we will help you out with that. A few other codes will also be changing as well. Please contact your group leaders for more information. Thanks!

Drivers Needed!!



We are in need of drivers to help Marlys Pietz get to her Dialysis Treatments in Worthington. If you are willing and able to help, please use the new sign up sheet on the Information Center. Thanks!

Changing LIVES... Strengthening FAMILIES

- ♥ Maternity Home for Teens
- ♥ Parenting & Prenatal Education
- ♥ Mentor Moms

cherishcenter

Baby Bottle Campaign

FRC is participating in a Baby Bottle Campaign to benefit the Cherish Center. Baby Bottles are located on the table in the Fellowship Hall ready for you to pick one up. Your coins can make a difference in the lives of young mothers and their children. Please help change lives and strengthen families. Please return your bottles to the church by February 2nd.

The proceeds of this unique fundraiser will be used to help Cherish House



Secret Sister Reveal

January 18th at 9:00am
In the Fireside Room!!

New Secret Sister forms have been put in your mailboxes. Forms are due back to the information Center by January 19th.

New Secret Sister partner slips will be handed out on January 26th.

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Opportunities and Events

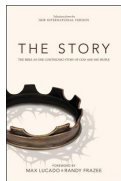
You Are Invited to the Trinity Lutheran Church ANNUAL POLKA SERVICE AND GERMAN MEAL, Sunday, January 26—10:00am—Polka Worship Service
A group of musicians will help us out by playing polka music. 11:00am-12:30pm—German Meal (brats & hotdogs, sauerkraut, German potato salad, chips, beans, homemade desserts and drink) **There will be a freewill offering.**

The High School youth group is beginning to fundraise for Rocky Mountain High with "Money Envelopes!" You will notice a table in the back with numbered envelopes. All that you have to do is pick up an envelope and whatever number is on the envelope that is the amount you will put in. For example, if you pick up an envelope that has a "\$10" sign on it you will put \$10 in the envelope. The numbers range from \$1-\$100! Once you have done that you put the envelope in the box and you are done! Thank you in advance for your support!

Free Food Available: The Food Bank of Iowa mobile pantry will be distributing food on Tuesday, January 14th from 4-6 p.m. at Sibley Christian Reformed. If you or anyone you know could use some help with food, please come. Please bring your own bags, baskets, or boxes to carry your food.

The monthly Fishes & Loaves meal is being held in the Sibley First Presbyterian Church fellowship hall on Saturday, Jan. 18, at 6 p.m., games starting at 5 p.m. Casseroles, salad, breads, and bars will be served. There is no charge or freewill offering. All are welcome!

Financial Peace University is coming to Sibley! Please see the information center for more details.



There is a copy of "The Story" available to every family in church to use during the sermon series plus a suggested Reading Guide, so check the table by the Sanctuary door for your copy. **We ask that you please read the chapter BEFORE coming to hear the sermon on that part of redemptive history.**

"The Story" Bible Study Opportunities:

- ◆ **6:30pm Sunday Evenings at Clayton and Jodi Wagenaar's House** (6110 200th Street Melvin)
- ◆ **7:00pm Monday Evenings here at FRC**
- ◆ **6:30 pm Wednesday Evenings at Pastor Luke's House**

Sermon Notes:

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SCRIPTURE:

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Suggested Readings for January 19, 2020

"Joseph: From Slave to Deputy Pharaoh"

Chapter 3 Pages: 29-42

	Joseph sold into slavery	Jacob settles In Egypt	Jacob dies	Joseph dies
BC	1898	1876	1859	1895

The Life of Joseph (Genesis 37:2-50:26)
Joseph's career (37:2-41:57)
Jacob's migration (chs. 42-47)
Jacob's last days (48:1-50:14)
Joseph's last days (50:1-15:26)

In Our Prayers



If you have a pastoral need, please call Pastor Luke Schouten, 920-889-3911, any consistory elder or the church office (754-2783). Remember, we cannot print your name unless you have granted FRC permission to do so. If you have a prayer request you would like included, please contact the office.

- **Pray for those in assisted living:** Ethel Jurgens and Geneva Wissink
- **Pray for our nursing home residents:** Margaret Calsbeek, Dutch Kruger, and Harold Schram.
- **Pray for our Missionaries:** Dr. Bernadeth Kelly and Adrian Bobb, Sayuri Kist-Okazaki, Brian and Donna Renes, J.J. and Tim Ten Cley, Rowland and Jane Van Es.

In Our Prayers

Please continue to lift Anita Hoting, Marilyn DeBoer, Chelsey Alexander, Marvin Runia, Dave Stofferan, Dianne Kass, Barb Ronellenfitch, Janice Groen, Dean Ackerman, Jodene Kruse, Larry Riebeling, Ray Schram, Dave Kleinwolterink, Cavell Van Westen, Kelli Van De Berg, and Michael Block Jr. up in your prayers as they continue to deal with health issues.

LOST: Last week a man's black jacket was mistakenly taken from the east coat rack. The other black coat is still hanging on the rack. Check your closets. If you grabbed the wrong coat last week it would be appreciated if it was returned. Thanks!

Inclement Weather Reminder: If on a Sunday morning it is either extremely cold or the weather is nasty, please listen to KIWA Sheldon 105.3 or check out our Facebook page or church website. An email will also be sent to Prayer Chain members. If the situation calls for it, the first service and Sunday School will be cancelled with the hope that we will still be able to have the 2nd service. If the weather doesn't allow that, then a second notice will be sent out via the avenues listed above for the cancelation of the 2nd service.



There is JOY in Serving Jesus!

	This Week: January 12	Next Week: January 19
Cornerstone Greeters:	W: Frank & Darcy Martinez M: John & Kim McDougall/family E: Dave & Jessica McDyer/family	W: Leona Meendering & Marlys Pietz M: Dick & Marcia Oldenkamp E: LaVonne Prins & Jenny Schram
After Church Greeters:	E: Ron Dykstra C: Pastor Luke W: Josh Lucas BE: Harold Ernst BW: Henry Fisher	E: Lennis Harberts C: Ed Harskamp W: Pastor Luke BE: Josh Lucas BW: Bill Hartzell
Prayer with the Elders:	Combined Worship: Dick Oldenkamp No 11:00 Service Today	Cornerstone: Harold Ernst Open Door: Dr. Greg Kusters
Children and Worship:	Children and Worship 9:30 am: Deb Kusters No 11:00 Service Today	Children and Worship 9:00 am: Karen Honken Helper: Ella Bruxvoort 11:00 am: Karen Honken Helper: Family of Kalen Heronimus
Nursery:	9:30 am Combined Worship: Ashley Heronimus & Jenny Weg No Sunday School No 11:00 Service	9:30 am: Diane Langstraat & Alexis Hulstein Sunday School: Teresa Hurlburt 11:00 am: Tami & Lindy Tracy
Library:	Jane Buysman	Marilynn De Boer
Coffee:	Harold & Luella Eggink	Harold & Mim Ernst



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***All bulletin announcements are due in the church office by Wednesday noon.
Bulletins are printed on Thursday morning.***